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OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 29.
Sir John Jardine K.C.I.E., is dead, age 75.
[Sir John was a Judge of the Bombay High Court who retired in 1897, after acting as Chief Justice. He entered the I.C.S. in 1864, and was at one time Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government. He published books on Burmese and Buddhist law. He was for a long time Liberal M.P. for Roxburghshire.—Ed. C.M.]

TRADE BARS LET DOWN.

LONDON, April 29.
The foreign trade department of the Foreign Office announces that goods to be exported to China and Siam may now be consigned to all persons and firms in those countries.

THE MAGISTRACY.

(MR. LINDSEY'S COURT)

A FORMAL GREETING.
"Who is this well-known singer?" "Who does he come from?" "And what is he doing here?" These were the questions asked by the audience at the opening of the first of the series of lectures given by the famous tenor, Mr. Lindley, at the Lyceum Theatre, last night. The lecture was a most interesting one, and was well received by the audience.

CHARGE OF SNATCHING.
A Chinese, charged with the offence of snatching a gold watch valued at \$1,000, from a man in a car, was brought before the Magistrate yesterday. The defendant was charged with snatching a gold watch valued at \$1,000, from a man in a car, who was driving to the office of the defendant's employer. The defendant was charged with snatching the watch from the man's pocket, and was brought before the Magistrate yesterday.

(MR. ORME'S COURT)

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.
A Chinese, arrested in Oakland Path yesterday, was charged with the possession of a dangerous-looking sword. An Indian constable who made the arrest said that the sword was found inside the defendant's trousers. The latter intimated that the sword was used as a plaything by his children. The constable knew this and in payment of an old grudge, had framed the charge against him. Defendant was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence.

SNATCHING SENTENCE.

Twelve months, twelve strokes and four hours' stripes was the sentence passed on a Chinese for snatching a gold watch from a Chinese woman in Kennedy Street.

A returned lunatic who had returned to the Colony after being confined for life in 1917 was awarded twelve months' hard labour. He was arrested in Shaukiwan.

"TIGER'S CUB."

"Tiger's Cub," the melodrama that captivated London for a whole season, at the Garrick Theatre, was enthusiastically received by a bumper house last night. The play itself was well acted by the Howitt Phillips people, as was to be expected. Elemental passions play a considerable part in it, and it has ingredients of humour. It purports to show mining life in Canada.

Miss Doris Phillips in the happy-go-lucky role of "Tiger's Cub," plays the leading part, and plays it right. Mr. Ronald Riley, as "Bill Stark," the villain of the piece, gives a fine impression of the man who knows what he wants and gets it. He has a considerable portion of the play upon his shoulders, including a terrific fight with "Bronco" Bill. The part of Sheriff in the last act is taken up by Mr. Charles Howitt who extracts the full of it.

The Company announces a few extra shows, including "Peg o' my Heart" (by request) and may be sure of good support. To-night Stanley Houston's brilliant comedy "The Younger Generation" will be shown.

INDUSTRIES IN CEYLON.

COMMITTEES REPORTS.

The Industries sub-committee of Ceylon which inquired into the manufacture of glass, soap, pencils, etc., have published the results of inquiries on the subject of glass manufacture. After referring to the difficulty of obtaining coal from India they think the manufacture can hardly prove remunerative. The absence of experts and the high rise in prices handicapped progress in the soap industry. As to pencil manufacture, the committee thinks unless suitable wood is procured the industry would not be remunerative. They recommend the opening of brick and tiles factories in clay districts where wood fuel can be cheaply obtained. Referring to fish canning and production of fish guano and fish oil the sub-committee suggests the establishment of factories on the coast, the carrying out of inspection into the movement of shacks of sardines and conducting systematic coastal survey and they are of opinion the industry would be profitable if a suitable article is produced. As regards cement manufacture limestone suitable for cement manufacture is found in abundance in Jaffna but cheap fuel has to be found. The committee on hydro-electric power in Ceylon says the possibilities for hydro electric production is great and urges Government to complete the investigation without loss of time. Owing to the high prices of machinery required to manufacture chocolate, the committee recommends Government assistance by allowing a rebate on the export of sugar and chocolate and cocoa powder in sugar jaggery; the erection of standard sets of pans is recommended in places where it is now produced. The committee also thinks it not advisable to attempt the manufacture of acetic acid and they recommend that advantage be taken of the present forest clearing to plant suitable cinchona areas.

THE PRE-WAR WAITERS.

Germans interned in Britain are being sent home at the rate of 1,000 a week. Since the new Government through the Home Office took charge of this work over 5,000 had gone to the Fatherland by February 25.

This rate of repatriation will be accelerated as more transport is available, but it is not correct to say that all Germans in internment camps are being sent home as they are released. Only those are going who put no protest or a good case for remaining. As regards them no definite decision has been arrived at yet. The Aliens Advisory Committee, which has been doing a considerable amount of work, will take each of such cases but to deal with all Germans in this country special legislation will be needed. Of the 1,500 male occupants of the camp at Alexandra Palace only 225 have indicated their desire to go back to Germany. Of the 8,000 sent to Germany in the last two months less than 200 were allowed "free" during the progress of hostilities. They are sailing weekly, principally from Leith, Hull, and London. Those already home include in the "eight battalions" nearly 600 pre-war waiters, nearly as many hairdressers, and a large number of German clerks and others engaged in business. There appears to be a "dead set" against employing any of these, and the fact that they have no definite work to go to is one of the strongest supports the Home Office has in ordering repatriation.

SHIPBUILDING IN INDIA.

TRANSFER OF CONTROL TO R. I. M.

The shipbuilding branch of the Indian Munitions Board was to be closed at the end of March. Arrangements are being made for the transfer to the Director, Royal Indian Marine, of the powers at present exercised by the Controller (Shipbuilding) under the Defence of India Rules and after the 29th March applications for licences for repairs of ships under that rule should be addressed to the Director, Royal Indian Marine. The Director, Royal Indian Marine, will also take over from the Controller the charge of certain vessels which are now under construction and will deal with any further correspondence connected with them.

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THE STATE OF THE NATION.

Address chosen for debate and to be carried to a division, the real subject of discussion, in the lobbies as much as in the House itself, has been—in the phrase familiar to the Parliamentarians of past generations—the State of the Nation," says the New Statesman.

"It is realised that the discontents are widening and deepening. The number of men and women thrown out of employment and not yet reabsorbed in wage-earning is steadily rising, so that the Government does not like to tell us the total in plain language—it is apparently now somewhere about 700,000—but hides it in a novel form of percentages of the aggregate population, including all the school-children and infants.

There are two gravely disquieting features in the present situation. We do not mean the bogey of Bolshevism, which so much distresses the "upper class," or the terrible upheaval of the "rank and file" against the Trade Union Executives of which the newspapers have been full. Much more alarming than either of these elusive phantoms is the apparent incapacity of the powers that be, which may be unwillingness or may be incompetence, to appreciate or to cope with the situation.

The other disquieting feature in the situation is the extreme discordance between the desire and projects of the "captains of industry," taken as a whole, and with them the bulk of the propertied class and most of those in official positions on the one hand, and the feelings animating not merely isolated individuals but great masses of organised workmen in all parts of the country. It is not only that what is desired and projected by the one is objected to and resisted by the other. Still worse is their mutual inability even to grasp what it is that the other is after; or to believe that any such madness is possible as the other quite gravely intends.

The great mass of the wage-earning population, on the other hand, so far as organised, or in any way articulate, have taken quite seriously the notion that there is to be a new Britain; that we are not going back to pre-war conditions, let alone any worsening of them; that the social inequalities which everyone professes to deplore will now be, to say the least, substantially lessened; and that without talking of "equality" incomes shall at any rate be a great deal more proportionate to the relative efforts and sacrifices of those who draw them than they have hitherto been.

The first thing to be done seems to us to be to settle and prescribe the basic conditions of industry, so as to maintain, from one end of the kingdom to the other—whatever the employers may say—an economically desirable standard of life. This means a legally prescribed National Minimum Basic Wage, adequate for the healthy subsistence of an adult, varying automatically with the cost of living. It means the legal definition of a maximum working day that will ensure to everyone opportunity for recreation and improvement. It means putting the whole backing of the Government and public opinion behind those Trade Union Rates considerably above the National Minimum that have been won in particular occupations, and far from attempting to reduce them, the resolute enforcement of them throughout the whole of these industries.

It means a really scientific organisation of the public orders for works and services so as to keep approximately level from month to month and from year to year the aggregate national demand for labour, capitalistic and governmental, and so make the unemployment due merely to fluctuations of trade a bad dream that we shall wonder why we ever put up with it.

It means a housing programme pushed with the same vigour and stubbornness and backed with the same liberality by the Treasury, as was Mr. Lloyd George's programme of munitions. It means giving Mr. Fisher his head about the provision of schools and scholarships, and the immediate withdrawal for training of anything up to a hundred thousand young people who are required as teachers.

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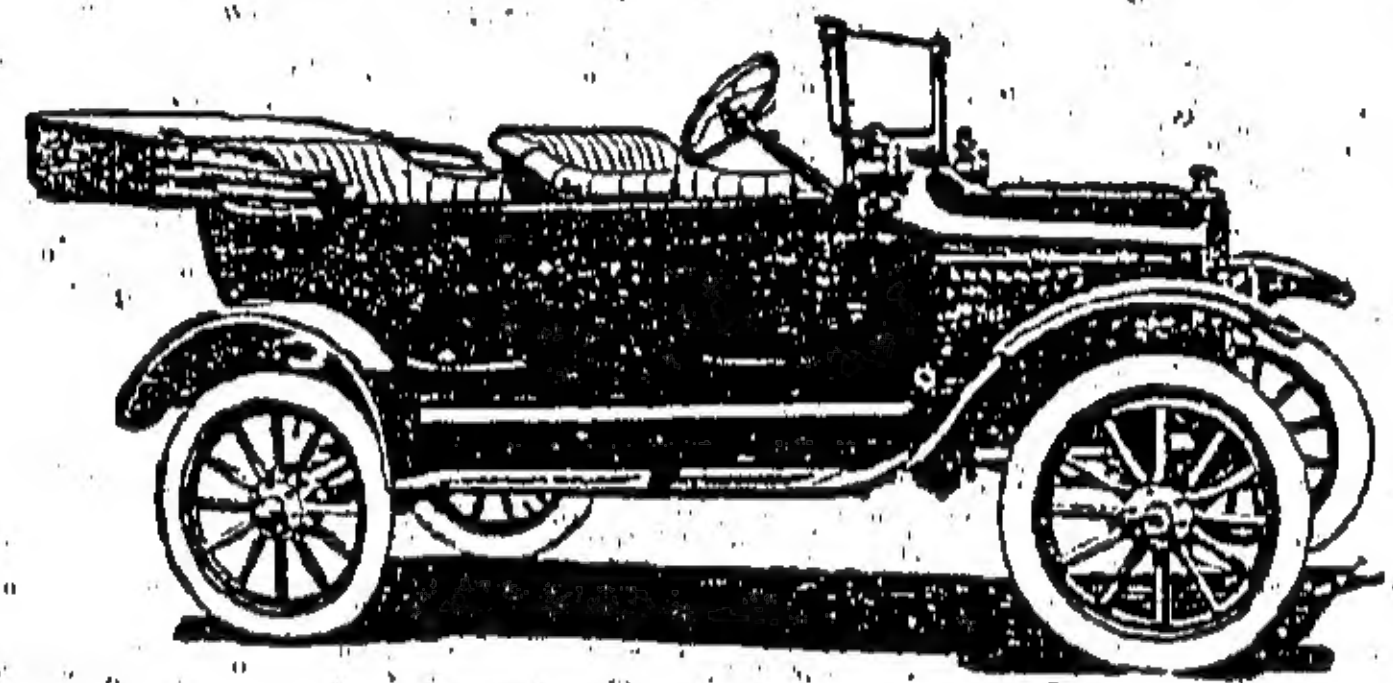
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of presenting the Report of the Directors
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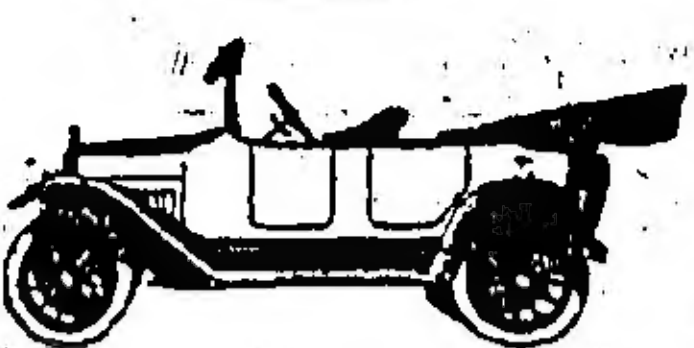
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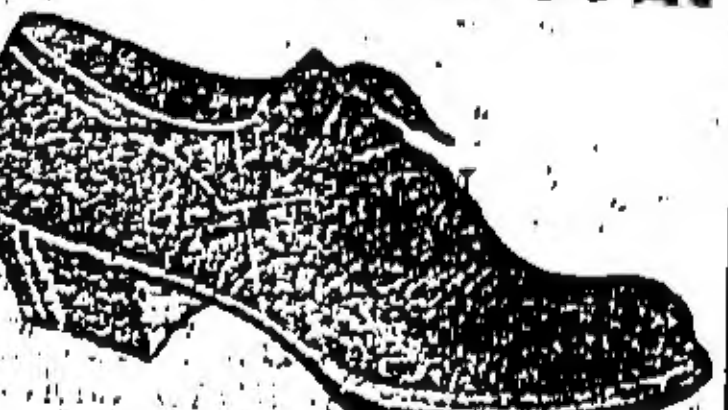
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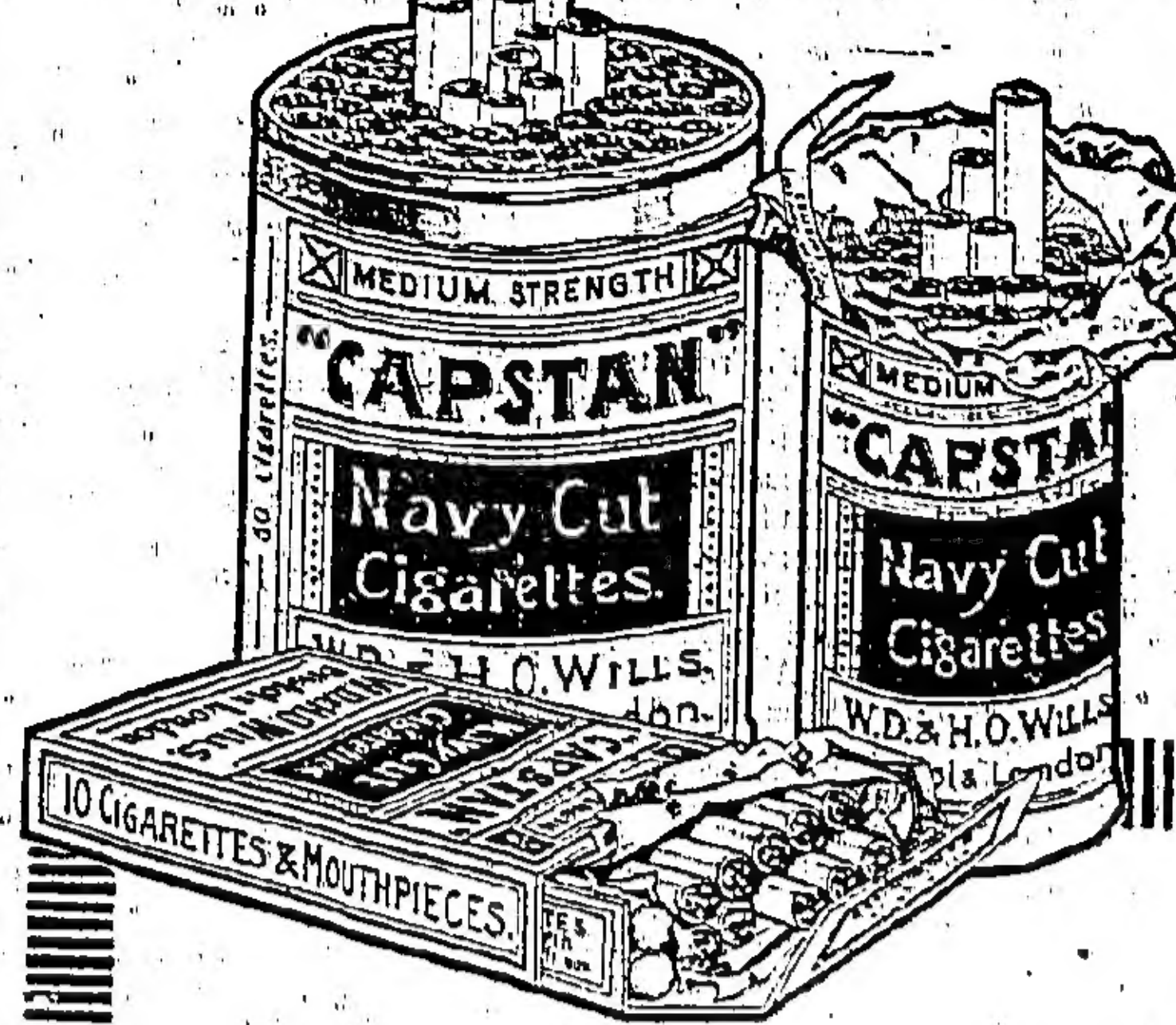
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HOUSING IN STOCKPORT.

The Stockport Trades Council recently
decided to urge upon the
Housing Committee the necessity of
providing a sufficient number of
dwelling-houses for the working
classes. It was contended that
the proposal of the Committee to
erect 300 working-class dwellings
was altogether inadequate.A letter was received from the
Medical Officer of Health stating
that, owing to the scarcity of empty
houses, it was not practicable to
make closing orders in the case of
insanitary property, and it would
only be possible for the present to
keep such property in a state of re-
pair and cleanliness.AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON AT
SINGAPORE.Ships of His Majesty's Australian
service entered port at Singapore
recently on route to Australia after
being relieved of war work. The
squadron, which comprises the cruiser
Methuen, 5,400 tons displacement,
and the destroyers Swan, Tor-
rens and Yarra, arrived at Singapore
from Colombo where they stayed for
a couple of weeks to enable some of
the officers who had not had a holiday
for a long time to take a short spell
at Drydenham. In all probability
the battle cruiser Australia, 10,000
tons displacement, and the cruiser
Sydney, 5,400 tons, the captor of the
Emden, will be coming here on their
way back to Australia.

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New Zealand Malay.—9,182 lbs.
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SINGAPORE MUTINY ECHO.

According to a Home paper, there
is considerable feeling among the
naval forces and troops engaged in
the suppression of the 10th Light
Infantry Mutiny of 1915 because they
have been excluded from participat-
ing in the decoration given for war
services elsewhere. Says the paper:
A considerable naval force and
several battalions were engaged in
what was a most thankless task and
one in which not much glory was to
be won, but which, nevertheless, had
to be carried out in the interests of
the Empire. Why they should be
excluded is only known to the inside
ring of the War Office and Admiralty,
which arrange these matters. The
troubles were started directly or
indirectly through German agents,
and the suppression was as much
part and parcel of the war as the
fighting round Ypres or Verdun. In-
dependent operations have been re-
cognised where the troops could not
share in the honours given for the
campaign in Europe—East Africa,
South-West Africa, etc.—so why not
a medal for the Malayan opera-
tions?THE DANCING MISTRESS:
NEW STYLE.The old dancing mistress was not
unlike Queen Elizabeth or Madame
Mantel. The new dancing mis-
tress is not unlike a War Office flap-
per. The old dancing mistress had
high heels and frizzed hair, and she
was a business in herself. Nobody
could possibly have mistaken her,
and she was always very very old,
but with the sprightliness of a witch
on a broomstick. The new dancing
mistress approximates to her pupils
as far as possible, and the social
element plays a large part in her
administration. She not only pre-
pares you for dances, but she goes
to them herself. The old dancing
mistress was essentially part of the stock in trade
of the new dancing mistress, and if
it is to be a success it must be ex-
clusive. That is to say, it must ex-
clude somebody or something, whe-
ther bud dancers, or too many girls,
or dancers of any particular class.
The old dancing mistress wore an
unmistakable costume which dated
back to the days of waltz. It was
light, and it invariably had lace on
it somewhere. The new dancing
mistress belongs to the crepe-de-
chine period. She bobs her hair,
and she fixes her age at sixteen.
The old dancing mistress had man-
ners and mannerisms. The new one
forgets manners altogether and goes
in for character instead. The old
dancing mistress had a hard time of
it on the whole. Her successor en-
joys life extremely, and is put to it
to take on all the pupils who flock
to her in this newest revival of
dancing.

CIGARS FOR CAMELS.

Soldiers from the East are telling
some curious stories of camels' love
for tobacco (says a cutting from an
English newspaper furnished by a
correspondent). Dromedaries and
camels are passionately addicted to
the weed, and can be made to do
almost anything under its influence.
The driver carries a triangular piece
of wood, which is pierced at one point
like a cigar holder. This is inserted
in the beast's mouth, the cigar being
then lit and pressed into the hole.
The camel immediately closes its
eyes and puffs away through his
mouth and nostrils till the cigar is
entirely consumed. It seems thor-
oughly to enjoy the experience.
Furthermore, the nicotine appears
to exercise a stimulating and refresh-
ing effect upon the animal, so that
though ready to fall to sleep, drop
from fatigue before its smoke, it will
plod on for many miles after it.

THE KINEMA AND THE YOUNG.

The annual meeting of the Man-
chester Watch Committee, to con-
sider applications for licences for the
public performance of stage plays
and for kinemas, was held at the
Town Hall. Councillor J. Johnson,
deputy chairman, presided. All the
existing licences were renewed, with
the exception of a kinema licence in
Miles Platting.Mr. Johnson said the Watch Com-
mittee had received complaints about
the character of some of the per-
formances. He appealed to theatre
and kinema owners, in the interests
of young women and children, to
avoid objectionable films and per-
formances. He was sorry to learn
that there was a tendency on the
part of film producers to represent
murder and other forms of crime in
 lurid colours. Young people were
frequenting the picture-houses in
greater numbers than formerly, and
managers should be careful in the
choice of pictures. A short time ago
a piece was advertised "for adults
only"; crowded audiences resulted,
and when inquiries were made it was
found that boys and girls from twelve
years and upwards had been allowed
to see the performance. Then, in
connection with variety theatres, he
had heard of some comedians who
seemed to imagine that humour and
indelicacy were synonymous terms,
and that they could not have one
without the other. He knew there
were difficulties in controlling these
matters, but he was glad to say that
when these things were pointed out
they had been stopped. During the
war things had got a little loose, but
he hoped that the objectionable fea-
tures mentioned would have the
serious consideration of those in
responsible positions.

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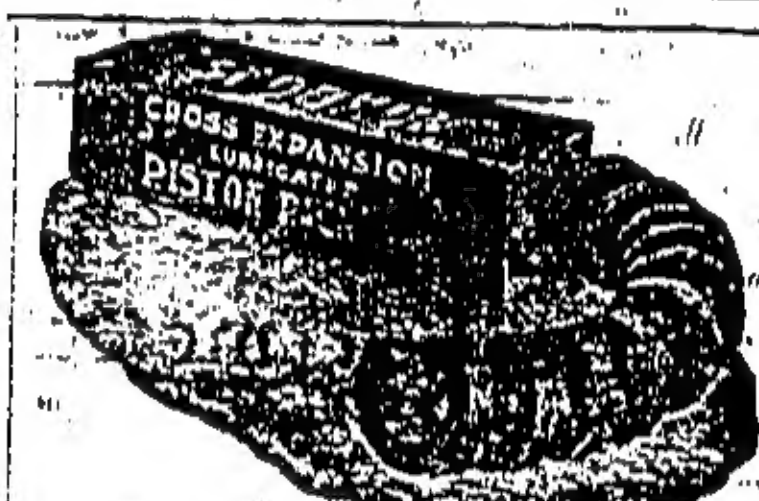
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THE UTILITY OF THE MOTORCYCLE IN CHINA.

It must be admitted at the outset

that where good roads are available

the motorcycle will never be a serious

competitor of the motor car. Even

with the convenient side-car it will

complete with the four wheelers in

very few instances, for the reason

that a cheap motor car can be ob-

tained for very little more than a

cycle and side-car, with the advantage

of twice the capacity. While the

motorcycle will have the advantage

of a very much larger mileage per

gallon of gasoline and the main-

tenance charges will be far below

that of the auto, the carrying

capacity of the latter will always

make it the more popular.

But the motor car is a virtual

prisoner in the foreign concessions

where alone roads can be found on

which it can travel at any kind of a

fashion whatever. So where the car

comes to a dead stop with only a

wistful gaze into the open country

beyond, the motorcycle chugs gaily

on, cheerfully confident that where-

ever a wheelbarrow track is to be

found it has a sporting chance to get

on.

It does not take long to show that

the motorcycle is the real vehicle for

any one who wants to go where it

only is able to take him any degree

of comfort or speed. As a general

rule the men who are sent far into

the interior are men of sufficient

physical strength and endurance to

endure cheerfully the discomforts of

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they are compelled to use. When

once it is realized how great a saving

of time can thus be effected we may

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The motor cyclist who has gradu-

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his new class is often tremendously

surprised at first that he gets as

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he makes a beginning in the

summer. This is due entirely to the

fact that the balancing of a motorcycle

is a very different thing from

that of a bicycle, both because

of the tenfold weight, the

speed, the different position of the

seat and constant attention to the

mechanism and controls. While

one may jog along any old way on

a good road, out in the country

motorcycling requires one's con-

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however, he gets the "feel" of his

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919.

THE TANGLE.

There is not much heart for discussing the tangle that the war has left, while the same set of men who made the muddle are left to do the disentangling. If there could have been a clearance, if the young men who did the actual fighting—the new men, the enthusiasts, not the regular old Tabs and Brass Hats—could somehow have taken over, it would be different. That Pact of London, that "secret" treaty whose text we publish to-day, and whose embarrassing coils Professor Wilson must now try to unwind, is but one sample of a long-standing mischief, of the sort of work done by the Old Gang of oldish men. Bourbon blunderer, who cannot forget and cannot learn. In politics to-day experience is not the best teacher. Experience is a handicap and a hindrance. Youth and ignorance with good will and hope were better at the helm just now. Except, of course, that in rare cases like that of Woodrow Wilson one finds a young head on old shoulders, and a quiver absent of the low cunning which animates and inspires the wiles of the professional politicians. We no longer trust but still tolerate. Hidebound and with precedent and prejudice, far from singleminded, what can they do for a world awakened by a monstrous folly to the need for new motives and fresh endeavours? Asked for bread, they must offer a stone.

To get elected, they made promises. They said that Germany would be made to pay the entire cost of the war. This delighted their habitual supporters, those taxpayers whose patriotism would rather part with the last young man than with the first shilling. Now it seems there is no chance of it, and that on the bulk of what is possible, France claims a first mortgage. Who can decently deny that France, the sufferer, has a prior claim on available compensation? Meanwhile, the chagrin of the Old Gang's supporters recoils upon them. They are out of favour. Presently, they will be supplanted.

Who is to replace them? Who shall carry on? Others of like outlook, of similar ideas and preconceptions? It is devoutly to be hoped not. It is a pious aspiration that the survivors of our martyred youth may be led to take charge, they who know, they who have found out the old-time humbug, they who may not be ready as yet with a ripe constructive policy, but

who can surely see what is wrong, and have the wit to go for amendment.

If only they could be schooled to assert themselves against the old dogmatists, the wait-and-see wise-ones, the mature noodles who claim a monopoly of legislative and administrative wisdom. If only the young men would play Cromwell, and dismiss that bubble, that bunkum of trained intelligence which has made such an unholy mess of things. If only they would arise, and boldly saying, "At least we now know what not to do," do something else, there would be none to stop them. There would be a mid-upsurge in stick-in-the-mud circles. There would be cries of Bolshevism. There would be solemn shakings of empty heads for a while. But presently, imperceptibly, we should see order coming out of chaos, because it still holds true that where there's a will there's a way. There is no will to improve, no consenting mind to change, in the Old Gang. Away with the lot. Six sergeants from the trenches, advised by President Wilson, would have had all this Paris tangle satisfactorily tidied up weeks and weeks ago. At least, they could not have been so devious and dilatory as the bunch who invited themselves to represent us.

REVISING THE DECALOGUE.

These are hard times for Toryism. The microbe of change is busy. All sorts of time-honoured things are being called in question. Monarchy and divine right is practically thrown into the discard. Reverence for "old custom" is scrapped. We are experiencing a moral Deluge, in which a few astonished sinners, here and there, shake fiddle fists at Noah and Shem and Ham and Japhet, squeaking angrily: "This is your doing, you blooming Bolsheviks." Poor wretches. They are mistaken even as they drown. The ark builders didn't do it; they are only trying to dodge it. God did it. Bishops in Convocation are busy renouncing the Bible, so that it is less shocking than it might be to find a clergyman declaring that the Ten Commandments are "out of date, and outgrown by civilization." He suggests another ten, which we are so far from regarding as an improvement that we decide not to publish them. If there is to be a new set, why not get together and evolve our own? How, for example, would these do, by way of suggestion merely?

I—I am Man, who brought thee out of beastliness, by long and tedious processes. Thou shalt love me, and respect me, and work always for my moral and mental uplift.

II—Thou shalt worship me with a clear brain, abolishing all fetiches,

and disregarding immaterial distinctions. Any man that is born of woman is a man, and holy.

III—Thou shalt not take thy own name in vain, for man is more than animal.

IV—Remember every day to keep it purposeful, remembering that thou art a man, having a daily duty to society, and see that thy laws are good.

V—Honour thy laws, having made them.

VI—Thou shalt not kill, for the life thou takest thou canst not give.

VII—Thou shalt not adulterate thy intelligence with superstition nor with vain imaginings, but prove all things, because things proven are science which is knowledge.

VIII—Thou shalt not do to any other man what thou wouldst not rejoice to have that man do to thee.

IX—Thou shalt not begrudge thy neighbour his happiness, nor vent thy pathological irritabilities upon him, but consult a doctor whenever thou feellest uncharitable, and do even as he bids thee, that the bodily causes of thy soul sickness be removed from thee.

X—Thou shalt learn first that life is worth living and then busy thyself to remember it, for thy chief sin is the sin of forgetting.

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

"Another of the things in the 'never again' talk during the war was that Turkey was to be pushed out of Europe and kept out. Now Reuter tells us that the Sublime Porte is busy being a good boy, making a showing for the Paris Conference, while Havas, reflecting French opinion, thinks that as we have the 'wind up' in the matter of a Jihad, or religious war, Turkey will be permitted to stay. In this case Havas seems to have the right end of the stick, although it may be pointed out that in Muslim eyes Constantinople long ago lost prestige, and is not a tender point with the Mohammedans as Mecca would be. The real reason for leaving something like the status quo at Constantinople will be much more simple. The Allies wouldn't know what to do with the Turkish capital if they did eject the murderous gang that now infests it. There is no Russian Ally now to offer it to, as was at one time proposed, and when it comes to 'mandatories' in such a tormented and responsible focal point, the problem becomes more than ticklish.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is up again. The demand rate is 3s 5-16d.

Mrs. Brooks from Bangkok arrived by the *Taming*.

H.M.S. *Malaya* is expected to visit the F.M.S. early next year.

Miss Fayce has withdrawn her action for slander, fixed for May 5. Mr. Solomon having tendered an apology.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, but the business was of little or no public interest.

Mr. F. W. Talbot, Auditor-General of the Singapore Government, who went on leave to Britain in August last year, has retired. Mr. Talbot joined the Government in 1891, so that he counted nearly 28 years' service. His first appointment was Accountant, Perak Sikis.

It is announced that Nai Nuan, the winner of the first prize in the British "Our Day" Lottery, has given Tcs. 20,000 to his Majesty the King of Siam, to be used at the King's discretion. His Majesty has graciously accepted the gift and ordered that the money be added to the funds of the Royal Pages College.

His Majesty the King of Siam was graciously pleased to confer the 5th Class of the Order of the White Elephant upon Luang Bhuravadi Nitesitch, (Mr. W. G. Swan) of the Cadastre Survey Department, and the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam upon Luang Kasitumitake, of the Department of Mines.

At the meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association it was decided that no enemy subject shall be allowed to play in tournaments under control of the L.T.A. nor will English players be allowed to enter any tournament for which enemy subjects have entered. This rule applies to games held both in enemy and neutral countries. France has signed agreement with these decisions.

The *Singapore Free Press* says: Another addition to the growing list of motor-fatalities in Orchard Road took place before noon on April 20, when a Bayanese woman was knocked down by a car and killed almost instantaneously. She was terribly mutilated about the head and upper part of the body. Up to a late hour on the same date the name of the driver or the number of the car had not been ascertained.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows two cases of plague, one of enteric, and three of cerebro-spinal fever.

Edsel Ford, twenty-four-year-old son of Henry Ford, has been made president of the Ford Company at a salary of \$150,000 a year.

Mr. L. Forster (rec. 1/6) won the H.K.C.C. tennis handicap "A" competition by defeating A. Morse (rec. 3/6) by three straight sets, 10-8, 6-3, and 6-1.

Used as an armed liner, the North-German Lloyd steamer *Scharnhorst* is being handed over to the French Messageries Maritimes Co. The armament is being taken by the French Navy.

The Persian Government has given proof of its progressive spirit by the decision to motorize practically the whole of its mail service. For this purpose an order has been placed with the Fiat Company for 50 motor mail vans.

Lieut. Com. C. A. Peel, who has returned to Singapore from active service, has taken over charge of the Time Ball Observatory, Mount Faber, from Mr. Tournier, who has gone to the Sea Mew.

A prominent resident told a *China Mail* man this morning that the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak has the bad luck to be entertained at tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel and at a private dinner to-day by our informant and some friends.

Stevenson scored an easy win over Falkner in the Home billiards championship on March 1. By winning by 8,000 points to 6,988, Stevenson earned the right to enter the final when he plays the winner of Inman and Reece.

For failing to register a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, the Central Motors Limited were proceeded against by the Registrar of Companies, resulting in a fine of \$50 and costs being imposed upon the defendants by the Senior Magistrate at Singapore on April 16.

China's first woman lawyer, Mile R. Tchong, has arrived at Victoria (B.C.) on her way from China to Paris, where she will report the Peace Conference for the Associated Press of China. She is well known in China, and holds a certificate from Paris University giving her the right to practise law in France.

In a recent cricket match at Singapore, the Manchester Regt. defeated Headquarters on the first innings. The Headquarters men scored 28 and 77, while the Manchesters scored 37 and 60 for three wickets. The best batting was done by Rothwell and Hewitt for the regiment, with 20 not out and 19 respectively. Five took four wickets for six runs. Massey 5 for 18, Done 1 for 1, Hewitt 5 for 47, Done 5 for 27.

The Department of Overseas Trade and the Association of British Motor and Allied Manufacturers Ltd. have arranged to send an investigator to Australia, New Zealand, India, and the Far East to ascertain conditions and prospects for the sale of British motor vehicles. The following places will be visited by the investigator:—Ceylon, Singapore, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, Wellington, Yokohama, Shanghai, Rangoon, Calcutta and Bombay. The cost is being defrayed in equal shares by the Association and the Government.

ST. ANDREW'S, KOWLOON.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENING.

At St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening there was a large attendance of the members of the congregation at a social evening organised by the Ladies' Committee, headed by Mrs. Packham, who made all the arrangements. There was a whist drive, prior to which the Rev. J. S. Harrington addressed the gathering. These social evenings are inaugurated with a view to bringing the members together.

Messrs. Rotson and Herridge were the M.C.s at the whist drive for which prizes were presented by Mrs. Packham. These were won by Ladies:—1st, Mrs. Garroway; 2nd, Miss Packham; 3rd, Mrs. Allen; 4th, Mrs. Frost; 5th, Mrs. Booby prize, Captain Kennedy.

It was an enjoyable evening and it is intended to have a social evening in connection with St. Andrew's next month.

Light refreshments were served during an interval. Much credit is due to Mrs. Packham and the remainder of the Ladies' Committee for the excellent arrangements made.

A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right, he signs they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood-poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by All Chemists and Druggists.

LOCAL WEDDING.

SUTOR McNEILL.

The wedding took place at the Union Church this morning of Miss Winifred Owen McNeill, daughter of Mr. Duncan McNeill of Taikeo, to Lieut. Herbert Sutor, R.N.R. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated. There were many present to see the ceremony, mainly Taikeo residents.

The bride who was given away by her father was sweetly dressed in white satin with silver lace, covered with white gores and embroidered with lilies, hyacinths and white roses.

The duties of best man were performed by a brother officer, Lieut. Harry, R.N.R.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie McNeill and Miss Margaret Scott. The latter wore a charming dress of pink satin, a cream hat with pink ribbons, and carried a basket of pink roses. Miss McNeill's dress was of cream lemon gores, crepe, embroidered with brown silk and beads, a hat of brown straw and a velvet scarf to match. She carried a bouquet of crysanthemums and pansies.

Mrs. Scott, the hostess, wore a dress of champagne satin, covered with French blue fillet, embroidered, and carried a bouquet of crysanthemums and tea roses.

Mr. E. J. Chapman was at the organ and played hymns "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love."

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. Congratulations were showered on the happy pair by their numerous friends.

The bride's going-away dress was of white brocade, trimmed with pearls, with a hat to match.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

At the reception the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald toasted the bride and bridegroom in happy terms. The bridegroom proposed the toast of the Bridesmaids, for whom Lieut. Harvey responded. The toasts were honoured with enthusiasm.

All the dresses were made at the Maison Lily.

TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The first match in the newly formed Garrison Tennis League was played yesterday. The R.A.M.C. defeated the "B" team of the R.B.M. Company, R.G.A.

Staff Sergt. Theysers and Sgt. Taylor, R.A.M.C. beat Sgt. Webb and Haskings, 5-4; beat Horsfall and Sandall, 8-1; beat Baines and Long, 6-3.

Sergt. McKeechie and Lieut. Cpl. Webb, R.A.M.C. beat Gunner Baines and Long, 7-2; beat Webb and Haskings, 6-3; beat Horsfall and Sandall, 5-4.

Captain Burn and Lieut. Cpl. Kirby, beat Horsfall and Sandall, 8-1; beat Baines and Long, 7-2; beat Webb and Haskings, 6-2.

Totals: R.A.M.C., 59 games; 88th Co. R.G.A. "B", 22 games.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOMETHING WE SAID.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"]

Dear Sir, I shall be obliged if you will kindly insert the following paragraph in your next issue:—

"Reading the article in your paper in the second column after the leading article three days ago, it is certainly good to note that there are at least some people who are not afraid of expressing their opinion impartially. It is certainly British to be straightforward and fair. I heartily concur with you in everything that you have said. In all similar occurrences we now know where to look for fair and impartial opinions. I wish to congratulate you in having said what you did say. It was precisely to the point."

I have the pleasure of enclosing my card.—Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL NON HOMINES.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1919.

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The jury disagreed, after deliberating for 54 hours, in the case on which Jeremiah O'Leary and seven others, Irish agitators and German agents, were indicted at New York on a charge of treason by transmitting information to the enemy, destroying Piers, docks, and troop transports, with bombs; and assisting Germany to land an armed expedition in Ireland, and other conspiracy in connection therewith, also the destruction of munition factories and mines in Great Britain, and espionage.

ANSWERS

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Ceylon"—If you will kindly read the article again, you will see that your letter was not really called for, because we are agreed on all you say, and your letter simply does not touch what we said.

THE PACT OF LONDON.

TEXT OF THE ALLIES' TREATY WITH ITALY IN APRIL 1915.

Article 1.—A military convention is to be concluded without delay between the General Staffs of France, Great Britain, Russia, and Italy, to determine the minimum number of troops which Russia would have to throw against Austria-Hungary if the latter should want to concentrate all her forces against Italy. Russia should decide mainly to attack Germany. Similarly the said convention is to regulate the questions relating to armistices, in so far as such armistices form an essential part of the competence of the Supreme Army Command.

Article 2.—On her part Italy undertakes by all means at her disposal to conduct the campaign in union with France, Great Britain, and Russia against all the Powers at war with them.

Article 3.—The naval forces of France and Great Britain are to render uninterrupted and active assistance to Italy until such time as the navy of Austria has been destroyed or peace has been concluded. A naval convention is to be concluded without delay between France, Great Britain, and Italy.

Article 4.—By the future Treaty of Peace Italy is to receive the district of Trentino, the entire Southern Tyrol up to its natural geographical frontier, which is the Brenner Pass; the city and district of Trieste; the country of Gorizia and Gradisca; the entire Istria up to the Quarner, including Volosca and Lussina, as well as the smaller islands of Planika, Unia, Camidol, Palazzoli, S. Petrie del Nembli, Asinello, and Grucica, with the neighbouring islets.

Note 1.—Here follow the details of the frontier delimitation: [The Russian original of this document appeared in the *Izvestia* of Petrograd on November 28, 1917; this translation in the *Manchester Guardian* of January 13, 1918.]

Article 5.—Italy will likewise receive the province of Dalmatia in its present frontiers, including Lissierica and Trebigne (Trebani), in the north, and all the country in the south up to a line drawn from the coast, at the promontory of Planka, eastwards along the water-shed in such a way as to include in the Italian possession all the valleys of the rivers flowing into the Sebenico—viz. Cikota, Kerka, and Buotitsnica, with all their affluents. Italy will likewise obtain all the islands situated to the north and west of the coasts of Dalmatia, beginning with Premuda, Selve, Ulbo, Skerda, Maob, Pago, and Puntadura, and farther north, and down to Melada in the south, with the inclusion of the islands of S. Andrea, Busi, Lissa, Lesina, Torcola, Curzola, Cazza, and Lagosta, with all the adjacent rocks and islets, as well as the islands of Zirona Grande and Zirona Piccola, Bura, Solta, and Brazza.

The following are to be neutralized: (1) The entire coast from Planka, in the north, to the southern extremity of the Sabioncello peninsula, including this last-mentioned peninsula, in its entirety; (2) the part of the littoral from a point ten versts south of the promontory of Ragusa Vecchia to the Viosa (Vojuzza) River, as to include in the neutralized zone the entire gulf of Cattaro, with its ports of Antivari, Dulcigno, San Giovanni di Medua, and Darazzo; the rights of Montenegro rising from the declaration exchanged by the two contracting parties as far back as April and May 1903 remaining intact. Nevertheless, in view of the fact that those rights were guaranteed to Montenegro with-in his present frontiers, they are not to be extended to those territories and ports which may eventually be given to Montenegro. Thus, none of the ports of the littoral now belonging to Montenegro are to be neutralized at any future time. On the other hand, the disqualifications affecting Antivari, to which Montenegro herself agreed in 1903, are to remain in force; (3) lastly, all the islands which are not annexed to Italy.

Note 2.—This gives the details of the delimitation. Article 6.—Italy will receive in absolute property Valona, the island of Sasono, and as much territory as would be required to secure their military safety—approximately between the River Vojuzza in the north and in the east down to the borders of the Chimara district in the south.

Article 7.—Italy, having received Trentino and Istria in accordance with article 4 and Dalmatia and the Adriatic islands in accordance with article 5 and the Gulf of Valona, is not, in case of the creation of a small autonomous and neutralized State in Albania, to resist the possible desire of France, Great Britain, and Russia to distribute among Montenegro, Serbia, and Greece the northern and southern parts of Albania. The latter's southern littoral from the frontier of the Italian district of Valona to Capo Stylos is to be neutralized. Italy is to have the right to conduct foreign relations with Albania; at any rate, Italy is to agree to the inclusion in Albania of a territory large enough to allow her frontiers to touch those of Greece and Serbia west of Ochrida Lake.

DIAMOND ROMANCE.

The famous Louvre picture gallery will soon be reopened to the public. All the art treasures, which were taken away at the outbreak of the war when the Germans were threatening Paris, and which were taken to Toulouse, are back. No fewer than 1,200, all famous pictures, were packed up in five days and sent to Toulouse, where they were kept in a church.

As for the "Regent" diamond, which belonged to the crown of the Kings of France, and which is estimated to be worth ten millions of francs, it may now be told how M. Dalimier, then Minister of Fine Arts, on the eve of the departure of the French Government for Bordeaux, went himself to the museum, placed the famous diamond in a small box he had bought at the Louvre store for a pound, put it in his pocket, and travelled with it to Bordeaux.

Article 8.—Italy will obtain all the Twelve Islands (Dodecanese) now occupied by her, in full possession.

Article 9.—France, Great Britain, and Russia admit in principle the fact of Italy's interest in the maintenance of political balance of power in the Mediterranean, and her rights, in case of the partition of Turkey, to a share, equal to theirs, in the basin of the Mediterranean—viz. that part of it which adjoins the province of Adana in which Italy has already acquired special rights and interests defined in the Italo-British Convention. The zone which is to be made Italy's property is to be more precisely defined in due course in conformity with the vital interests of France and Great Britain. Italy's interests will likewise be taken into consideration in case the Powers should also maintain the territorial integrity of Asiatic Turkey for some future period of time, and they should only proceed to establish among themselves spheres of influence. In case France, Great Britain, and Russia should in the course of the present war, occupy any districts of Asiatic Turkey, the entire territory adjacent to Adana and defined more precisely below is to be left to Italy, who reserves her right to occupy it.

Article 10.—In Libya Italy is to enjoy all these rights and privileges which now belong to the Sultan in virtue of the Treaty of Lausanne.

Article 11.—Italy is to get a share in the war indemnity corresponding to the magnitude of her sacrifices and efforts.

Article 12.—Italy adheres to the declaration made by France, England, and Russia about leaving Arabia and the holy Moslem places in the hands of an independent Moslem Power.

Article 13.—Should France and Great Britain extend their colonial possessions in Africa at the expense of Germany they will admit in principle Italy's right to demand certain compensation by way of an extension of her possession in Eritrea, Somaliland, and Libya, and the colonial areas adjoining French and British colonies.

Article 14.—Great Britain undertakes to facilitate for Italy the immediate flotation on the London market of a loan on advantageous terms to the amount of not less than \$50,000,000.

Article 15.—France, Great Britain, and Russia pledge themselves to support Italy in not allowing the representatives of the Holy See to undertake any diplomatic steps having for their object the conclusion of peace or the settlement of questions connected with the present war.

Article 16.—The present treaty is to be kept secret. As regards Italy's adhesion to the Declaration of September 5, 1914, this Declaration alone will be published immediately on the declaration of war by, or against, Italy.

Having taken into consideration the present memorandum the representatives of France, Great Britain, and Russia, being authorized thereto, agreed with the representative of Italy, likewise authorized thereto, as follows:

France, Great Britain, and Russia express their complete agreement with the present memorandum submitted to them by the Italian Government.

In respect of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the present memorandum regarding to the co-ordination of the military and naval operations of all the four Powers, Italy declares that she will actively intervene at an earliest possible date, and at any rate, not later than one month after the signature of the present document by the contracting parties.

The undersigned have confirmed by hand and seal the present instrument in London in four copies.

(Signed) Edward Grey, Jules Cambon.

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AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE

The Japan Chronicle (editor Mr. Robert Young) has the following interesting bit of biography—

Mr. Thomas Okey who has been appointed Professor of Italian at Cambridge University, is an example of the success which may be attained by unremitting energy even against the most adverse circumstances. Mr. Okey was born in the East End of London and was apprenticed to a basket-maker when he was only thirteen years of age, serving his apprenticeship and for some years after it was terminated obtaining his living as a journeyman basket-maker. His education had been obtained in a National School, and after he was apprenticed he sought to extend his knowledge by attending night schools, going on to the Working Men's College, and the Birkbeck. He displayed great linguistic capacity and in time realised his ambition to travel on the Continent. Italian attracted him greatly, and he mastered the language so well that he became Teacher of Italian at Toynbee Hall. All this time he had been working at his trade, having become a master basket-maker. When the opportunity came, he took up his residence in Italy, where he remained some years and became thoroughly familiar not only with the language but with the people and their social conditions. For the Government with its chauvinism and corruption he had but slight respect, and on one occasion, in conversation with the Editor of this journal, he said he thought there was a good deal of similarity between conditions in Italy and Japan. But he had a strong attraction towards the people and the art and literature of the country. He translated the *Purgatorio* and *Vita Nuova* of Dante for the Temple Classics, was the translator of essays of Mazzini, and together with Mr. Bolton King, is the author of the volume on United Italy in the *Cambridge Modern History*. Besides numerous other works, Nor has he neglected the trade to which he was apprenticed. He is the author of an *Introduction to the Art of Basket Work*, and of the article on Basket-work and Osters in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*. The Cambridge University does itself honour in electing a man of Mr. Okey's attainments, who by his own unaided efforts has made himself one of the first authorities on Italian life and literature in England.

"YAH! PRO-GERMAN."

In answering the question why China—or perhaps we should say the Allied representatives in China—did not follow the example of the United States and Great Britain, which only deported the dangerous elements among the German population *Millard's Review* refers to the disorganised condition of China and the lack of an efficient police or intelligence service. "After a serious consideration of this question it was finally decided to deport all of the enemies rather than take any chances. This explanation might have been fairly satisfactory during the continuance of the war, but when it is remembered that even the preparation did not begin until the war was over and Germany was hopelessly crushed, the nature of the "chances" which the Allies were risking is not very clear. The retort might perhaps be made that the repatriation of the Germans was all arranged before the war ended and that it was not therefore an after-thought, but surely an order can be rescinded when it is seen that it is not required. The further argument that a rescindment of the order would have damaged the Allies in China's eyes, suggests that the deportation was arranged for the sake of the Allies' prestige. In any case it is to be feared that the Chinese Government will be astonished at the Allies' respect for the super-powers, of the Germans, which demand that not only the men but also the women and children should be safely shut up in their own country. China might very well seek to apply the case of the Germans to other nationalities. She might, for instance, suggest to the United States and Japan that in view of recent disturbances and the difficulty of owing to be disorganised, of slighting out the goats from the lambs, she proposed to deport all the Americans and Japanese in China. The case is only different in that Germany's military power is broken. Actually, to have left the Germans in China as not worth troubling about would have done more to maintain the Allies' prestige than the alarm which preceded and have accompanied the deportation. The harm that can be done by the Germans to the Allies now the war is over can only be economic, and if the Germans are to be allowed to live, and especially if they are to be allowed to pay for the damage they have done, they must be allowed to work. That the deportation of the Germans had any economic basis is strenuously denied in China, yet the fact that it was carried out after the war was over and when the ability of the Germans to harm the cause of the Allies through China's disorganisation had ceased, compels the conclusion that an economic boycott is the basis of the action.—*Japan Chronicle*.

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Paris, April 29th.
The result of despatches of American correspondents in Paris is that there is much discussion at Washington whether President Wilson has given assurances to France that the United States will regard any money against France by Germany as a gross violation.

GERMAN DELEGATES DEMAND FREEDOM.

London, April 29th.
A telegram from the German Government has notified the French Government that the German Peace Delegates will only go to France, provided they have full liberty to go where they please to discuss the Peace Terms and constantly communicate with Berlin.

London, April 29th.
The newspapers are unanimous in denouncing the German impudence in demanding that the Allies should discuss the Peace Terms with them, and that Germany should be allowed to dictate the Peace Terms to the Allies.

ASTONISHED AT GERMAN CHECK.

London, April 29th.
Correspondents in Paris state that Germany's reply to the invitation to Versailles has astonished everyone, as arrangements have been completed for the reception of two hundred German delegates at Versailles on April 29th.

Paris, April 29th.
It is reported that the German Government has decided to refuse to sign the Peace Treaty as a matter of principle, but to offer to negotiate.

GERMANS ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS.

Paris, April 29th.
A communication states: The German Government has accepted the Allies' conditions, and is sending plenipotentiaries to Versailles to negotiate the preliminary terms of peace.

DOINGS IN GERMANY.

London, April 29th.
The Daily Mail correspondent at Munich telegraphing on April 29th, said:

A proclamation which was posted up last night says that the entire garrison declares that the Central Government is the lawful Government of Germany.

IN BUDAPEST.

London, April 29th.
A telegram from Vienna states that the action of the Communist Government at Budapest was precipitated by the refusal of an agreement between the Hungarians and the Slovaks.

Budapest, April 29th.
The United Soviets in the Budapest District met to discuss the defence of the city.

M. BELA KUN'S SPEECH.

M. Bela Kun opened his speech by saying that the Entente was undertaking the offensive with all their available strength.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

SMILING DOWN.

London, April 29th.
The latest Reuter telegrams from India indicate that the Moderates are rallying to support law and order against the extremists.

Bombay, April 29th.
Mr. Chaudhri has issued a statement advising the temporary suspension of passive resistance, and urging his supporters to assist the Government to restore order in every possible way.

The Moderates have issued a manifesto deploring the disturbances, declaring passive resistance unavailing, and calling upon the Indians to eliminate the elements of disorder.

Lahore, April 29th.
The Mohammedan leaders in the Punjab have issued a manifesto, earnestly appealing to their countrymen, especially the Muslims, to abandon passive resistance, obey authority, and take effective steps to restore law and order.

Surat, April 29th.
Marital law has been declared in the Gujarat District.

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

Constantinople, April 29th.
The Porte is doing its utmost to rehabilitate itself in the eyes of Western nations, hoping still to influence the Peace Conference favourably towards Turkey.

Arrives of officials of the Unionist regime, implicated in massacres of Armenians and Greeks, are the order of the day. There have been several important arrests during the last few days, including those of Abbas-Hamid Pasha, Minister of Public Works, and Ismail Kemal Bey, Governor of Syria, who will be court-martialed.

THE BOLSHEVIST WAR.

FRENCH FIGHTING IN CRIMEA.

London, April 29th.
Reuter learns that there was fighting on April 19th outside Sebastopol. The French took Mamelen and Vert at the point of the bayonet. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

The French agreed to a seven-day armistice, which the Bolsheviks proposed. The French permitted the formation of a local Soviet and a Municipal Government for Sebastopol.

London, April 29th.
A telegram from Murmansk, dated April 19th, states that the advance guard of the Relief Force has arrived.

London, April 29th.
Telegrams from Omsk report that Admiral Kolchak's troops, thirty-three miles south of Stretit Anak, inflicted severe losses on the enemy, and captured many prisoners, machine-guns, and ten heavy guns. They also captured Stavropol, with great booty, and a number of Bolshevik leaders.

BOLSHEVIST DEMORALISATION INCREASING.

The demoralisation of the Bolsheviks is reported to be growing. Three Bolshevik divisions refused to fight, and were withdrawn from the front.

The peasants of Viatsk have revolted against the Government, and some districts along the river Kama have also revolted against the Soviet Government.

I.L.P. REJECTS SOVIET IDEA.

London, April 29th.
The Independent Labour Party, at a Conference at Huddersfield, almost unanimously rejected the motion demanding that the Government of the United Kingdom should be based on the Soviet system.

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT.

Madrid, April 29th.
An Anglo-Spanish agreement was signed to-day, by which Spain is to lend Great Britain £5,000,000 at five per cent, while Great Britain is to permit the free importation of oranges from Spain, and to export to Spain 150,000 tons of coal monthly.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

Washington, April 29th.
The Russian Embassy publishes the outline of a plan said to have been presented to the Peace Conference by the Russian representatives in Paris to solve the Russian problem. It asks the recognition of the Russian Government, all the national authorities inspired by democratic ideals and enjoying the support of the population, pending the establishment of a Federation of Russian States.

SIR ERIC GEDDES.

London, April 29th.
The Daily Express states that Sir Eric Geddes, at present a Minister without portfolio, has been appointed a Member of the War Cabinet.

AEROPLANE DISASTER AT ANDOVER.

London, April 29th.
A Handley-Page aeroplane, leaving the aerodrome at Andover, this morning, struck a telegraph pole and fell on the roof of a hut and crashed. Five out of the crew of seven, namely, three officers and two non-commissioned officers, were burned to death.

ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN.

New York, April 29th.
The Victory Liberty Loan of \$4,000,000,000 has been inaugurated. There were celebrations and speech making in various cities. A feature at Washington was the reading of President Wilson's loan message from an aeroplane, at a height of 9,000 feet, by means of a wireless telephone sound amplifier, to the crowd on the Treasury steps. There was a rush for subscriptions. In New York, \$100,000,000 were subscribed by noon.

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ARRIVALS.

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WINDLE, Amer., 2,000 tons, from Manila, Capt. Jackson, Admiral Line, W.M.

TIYO MARU, No. 3, Jap., 1,000 tons, from Bangkok, Capt. Murata, Carroll Bros, Cal.

SORACHI MARU, Jap., 1,225 tons, from Iloilo, Capt. Noda, Carroll Bros, Cal.

April 30.

SEILAN, Brit., 750 tons, from Macao, Capt. Connor, S.S. Co., W.M.

WAH ON, Chi., 267 tons, from Hongkong, Capt. W. J. Collier, Foo Kai Tai, S.S. Co., W.M.

KISSHAN, Brit., 1,092 tons, from Canton, Capt. Smith, S.S. Co., W.M.

SUN ON, Brit., 134 tons, from West River, Capt. P. Marsh, O. Banker, W.M.

SUNNING, Brit., 1,370 tons, from Canton, Capt. W. Benson, B.S. & S., B.T.

KONG NING, Brit., 481 tons, from Canton, Capt. J. G. Smith, Banker & Co., W.M.

SHUN CHONG, C.L., 225 tons, from Macao, Capt. I. Cordova, Wo Hing, W.M.

WING ON, Brit., 486 tons, from Canton, Capt. Bentley, Che On, W.M.

BURRUMAR, Brit., 1,041 tons, from Bangkok, Capt. A. W. Dowell, Kowloon S.S. Co.

SAN NAM HOI, Chi., 427 tons, from W. River, Capt. J. S. Levingdon, Fat Ling Co., W.M.

KWONG TUNG, Brit., 47 tons, from Canton, Capt. H. W. Walker, Y.O. S.S. Co., Y.O. W.M.

KING PING, Chi., 1,741 tons, from Canton, Capt. J. B. Howie, China Merchants S.S. Co., B.T.

CHUENGHOW, Brit., 297 tons, from Macao, Capt. Jones, C.O. S.S. Co., W.M.

CLEARANCES.

April 29.

HONG REE, Brit., 730 a.m., for Singapore, Seng Soon Hong, B.S. & S.

TEAN, Brit., noon, for Shanghai, B.S. & S.

NAGATA MARU, No. 28, Jap., 8 a.m., for Swatow, A.P. & Co.

LUN SHING, Brit., 1 a.m., for Saigon, Kong Yuen.

WING SANG, Brit., 8 a.m., for Shanghai via Swatow, J.M. & Co.

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No official letter addressed to Aden, Alhaz or Mohammurah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel service between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Uffice, Vicenza, Treviso Padua, Venice and Bolzano in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces) and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Fethra, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 8 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

TO DAY, April 30

Europe (via Negapatam)—Per STENTOR.

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, May 1.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITI, 1 p.m.

Swatow—Per PROVIDENCE, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 2.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Daman, Egypt and Europe via SUEZ—Per ATSUBA MARU, Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 2 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per MELVILLE, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 3.

Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Hilo and San Francisco—Per SEIYO MARU, 11 a.m.

Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per YINGCHOW, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 4.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per KAIJO MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, May 5.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via CANADA—Per SUWA MARU, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LIANGCHOW, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, May 6.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via AMERICA—Per TENYO, via AMERICA—Per TENYO, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Daman, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ—Per PELEUS, Registration 1.40 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, May 5, at 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 8.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Vladivostok, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via CANADA—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Shawan Tomes Co., Ltd. Celtic Prince is expected here from New York on 1st May.

Latest Advice.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver on April 17 and is due at Yokohama 1st May.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Empress of Russia sailed from Shanghai on April 27 and is due at Manila on April 30.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinjo Maru left San Francisco April 16th, and will be due at this Port May 13.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. Montenegro left Shanghai on Friday, 11th April and is due at this Port May 13.

The T.K.K. s.s. Anyo Maru arrived at Yokohama March 20th, and will sail April 24th for Honolulu and San Francisco en route to Valparaiso, South America.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siforia Maru arrived at Yokohama March 26th, from San Francisco.

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NATIVE COMMENT ON THE SAMUEL LOAN.

Native reports gave prominence to the Hankow Chinese Chamber of Commerce having telegraphed to the Government protesting against the British loan for the reconstruction of Hankow, and asking to know the text of the agreement. It is difficult to understand the reason for the pother.

The agreement was concluded in August, 1914, after the war had broken out, and by reason of the advance of a required sum the document is valid for two years after the war. The agreement, as concluded between the Chinese Government and the Peking representative of Messrs. Samuel & Co., provides for the issue, as required, of a series of bonds to a total amount of £10,000,000 for the development of Hankow, the initiation of enterprises of industrial importance to that city and the construction of a bridge or tunnel connecting the north bank of the Yangtze with Wuchang. Other works the cost of which will be met by the loan, are the construction of a bridge or bridges to connect Hankow and Hanyang and a canal with the necessary bridges at the back of Hankow city. The issue of bonds will take place at the end of the war at rates to be determined by the market conditions obtaining at that time. Preference for British materials, having regard to quality and price, is provided for, and the London office of Messrs. Samuel & Co., are to act as agents for the supply of the materials required.—N.C. Daily News.

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